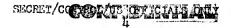
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	of Rosengarten. As no other troops were observed at the installation, the unit was out on a night exercise. On 19 January, about 35 soldiers were seen practicing with three AA guns, which were parked with other artillery pieces along the north side of the installation; about 40 other soldiers were seen drilling with rifles. About 40 soldiers equipped with submachine guns, targets and four field telephones returned from the direction of Rosengarten. Trucks were 50X1-HUI identified in the billeting area.
10.	Prior to 20 January, the Buelow Kaserne on Fuerstenwalder Poststrasse was occupied by an estimated 600 troops who were red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank and artillery insignia. Twenty-two canvas-covered AT guns stood in the barracks yard on 15 January. A group of 8 to 10 soldiers practiced with a heavy mortar. No other troops were observed at the installation. On 19 January, two groups of 10 and 12 soldiers respectively equipped with practice targets, were seen marching into the installation from the direction of Rosengarten. A canvas-covered tank was parked in front of the garage. Trucks were identified in the billeting area. Amphibious car stood in front of the entrance to the installation.
ll .	Prior to 20 January, only a few soldiers wearing crimson epaulets and several Soviet women were seen in the northeastern section of the Eichhern Kaserne on Muellroser Landstrasse. It seemed that only two or three rooms of this section were occupied. Some of the annex buildings were still used for the storage of furniture of the Kech. The southwestern section of the installation quartered about 100 troops who were crimson epaulets. On 16 January, about 60 unarmed soldiers were seen drilling in the barracks yard, while two groups of about 20 men each were marching out of the installation to the Kiesberge hills for field training, equipped with rifles, submachine guns and two light machine guns. On 19 January, 25 soldiers drilled with rifles and about 25 other soldiers practiced throwing with training grenades. Truck was loaded with luggage and supplies by 15 to 20 soldiers and left toward the city, occupied only by the driver and an assistant driver. Truck
12.	Prior to 20 January, the eastern section of the Hindenburg Kaserne on 50X1-HUM August Bebelstrasse was occupied by about 500 troops who were red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. No training activity was observed. On 15 January, tanks left the installation toward Rosengarten, while about 15 soldiers did maintenance work on two trucks standing in front of the garages. Three heavy tanks, including tank were seen moving into the installation on 19 January. Truck drove into the billeting 50X1-HUM area, occupied by \$\omega\$ soldiers who were equipped with submachine guns. (1) Documents found on a garbage dump north of the Hindenburg Kaserne on 10 January included:
	a. A fragment of a list specifying the amount of ration supplies received by the supply section of Unit in November 1951. 50X1-HUM
	b. A training schedule of 1 to 31 July 1950 for the personnel of a supply platoon. It was drawn up by Gds Captain Basov (fnu), chief of storage section; approved by lajor (Adm) Rubis (fnu), acting commanding officer of Unit dated 1 July 1950 and mentioned as subjects of training political indoctrination, garrison duty, close-order drill, tactics, the procedure of handling supplies arriving in the Soviet Zong of Germany from the U.S.S.R. and the duties of supply personnel. (3)
13.	Prior to 20 January, the Hofbauer Kaserne on Birnbaummuehlenweg was occupied by a permanent unit of about 50 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets

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without branch-of-service insignia and who were engaged exclusively in maintenance work on trucks. Repair work was done at the armory. On all days during the period of observation, there was a regular shuttle traffic from the barracks installation to the railroad station and vice versa by vehicles which were previously reported. Most of the troops shipped by the trucks were officers of all branches of service; however, some were RM. According to periodic observation, the troops left the Hofbauer Kaserne again after a short stay. Some of the installation's annex buildings were still used as storage rooms for furniture of the Kech.

- 14. Prior to 20 January, the Horn Kaserne on Nuhnerchaussee quartered about 600 troops who were red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia. Troops observed on 16 January included about 60 soldiers who drilled with rifles in the billeting area and four groups of 15 to 20 50X1-HUM soldiers each who received field training on the terrain near the installation Truckii each occupied by 20 to 25 men who were 50X1-HUM equipped with rifles, moved out of the installation toward Rosengarten. Tank was seen leaving the billeting area on 16 January. The sound of 50X1-HUM work was heard at the tank garages. Two groups, each of about 20 soldiers with rifles, received field training near the installation. Truck occupied by 10 soldiers, was seen returning from there to the installation. Three tanks were seen leaving the installation on 19 January.
- Prior to 20 January, the Ziethen Kaserne on Copernicusstrasse was occupied by about 700 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank and artillery insignia. About 15 soldiers drilled with rifles in the barracks yard on 15 January. From 200 to 250 troops fell in in front of the administrative building on 16 January. The sound of work was heard from the armory. Some of the garage doors stood open. Many soldiers were seen between the garages and the billets. Tank No 307 was seen leaving the installation toward Nuhnen on 19 January, probably for a test drive since it returned after a short time. In the afternoon, five heavy tanks stood in front of the armory; three of them were covered with canvas. One of the 50X1-HUM tanks in the billeting area.
- Prior to 20 January, there was no change in the occupation of the komendatura. The komendatura, numbering about 80 soldiers wearing red-bordered black 50X1-HUM epaulets and black-bordered crimson epaulets, was quartered in the former Arteitsamt (labor office). Truck and sedan were parked 50X1-HUM in front of the komendatura. (1) (B-3) On 19 January, source observed for the first time that three 76.2-mm AA guns were emplaced northwest of the railroad bridge across the Oder River. More guns may have been emplaced there. Two tents were pitched near the emplacement, from which a telephone line was strung to the railroad overpass across Buschmuehlenweg. It extended to an 50X1-HUM undetermined place. Truck was seen driving toward the town from the tents. About 40 soldiers were engaged in a game of soccer near the emplacement. According to local residents, a similar emplacement was established on the other side of the Oder River. (h)

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